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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION IN PARLIAMENT AGAINST MARRIAGE BILL

REF: A. JAKARTA 9996; B. JAKARTA 11204

1. YOUTHFUL DEMONSTRATORS (INCLUDING MANY GIRLS) DISRUPTED SESSION OF PARLIAMENT SHORTLY BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 27 IN PROTEST AGAINST MARRIAGE BILL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING DEBATED. PROTESTORS INTERRUPTED SPEECH BY MINISTER OF RELIGION MUKTI ALI. WHEN HOUSE SECURITY FORCES INTERVENED, THEY RESISTED, SHRIEKING SLOGANS SUCH AS "YOU REPORT TO HIGHER AUTHORITY, BUT WE REPORT TO GOD*" MILITARY POLICE THEN ARRIVED AND MANHANDLED THEM OUT OF PARLIAMENT BUILDING. PROTESTORS SPILLED OUT ONTO MAIN STREET WHERE THEY WERE EVENTUALLY DISPERSED BY POLICE AFTER SOME DISRUPTION OF TRAFFIC.

2. ACCORDING RADIO AUSTRALIA CORRESPONDENT WHO
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WAS PRESENT, ONE DEMONSTRATOR WAS ARRESTED AT

THE TIME AND ABOUT A DOZEN MORE HAVE BEEN
PICKED UP SUBSEQUENTLY. NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS
VIOLENCE OR INJURY THUS FAR. DEMONSTRATORS
APPARENTLY FROM INDONESIAN "ISLAMIC YOUNGER GENERATION"
(GMII - GENERASI MUDA ISLAM INDONESIA) AN
AD HOC GROUP FORMED TO RESIST MARRIAGE BILL WHICH
REPORTEDLY CONSISTS MAINLY OF CONSERVATIVE NU
(NAHDATUL ULAMA) ADHERENTS. FASTING MONTH BEGINS
TOMORROW WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HELP AUTHORITIES DAMPEN
THINGS DOWN. SEE REFTELS FOR BACKGROUND.
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